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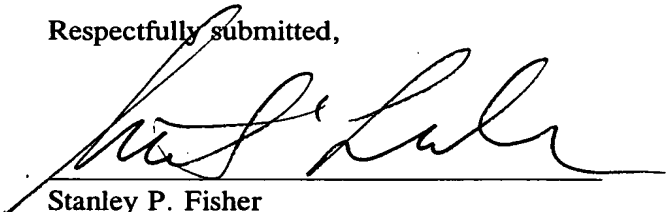
**RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Missing Parts dated September 10, 1998, of the Initial Patent Examination Division of the Patent and Trademark Office, the period for response to which is set to expire on November 10, 1998. Submitted herewith is the executed declaration for the above-captioned application. In addition, Applicants are submitting herewith the verified statement claiming small entity status for the purpose of paying the reduced filing fee. Since the application was filed on August 19, 1998, the submission of the small entity declaration is timely for paying the reduced filing fee.

The fee of \$988.00, which includes the basic filing fee and late declaration surcharge, is enclosed. Please direct any inquiries in connection with this application directly to the undersigned.

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